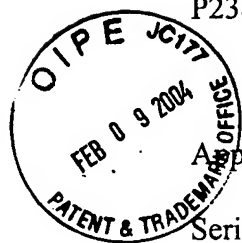


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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicants
hereby call the following copending and commonly assigned patent applications to the
Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/385,533 to KIM et al., entitled "System for Remotely
Controlling Home Appliances and Method for Operating the Same";

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/376,239 to LEE et al., entitled "Home Network System
and Method for Operating the Same"; and

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/702,462 to LEE et al., entitled "Network System
Connected with Multiple Master Devices and Method for Operating the Same."

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite the patent documents.
All of the documents have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto.

Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-

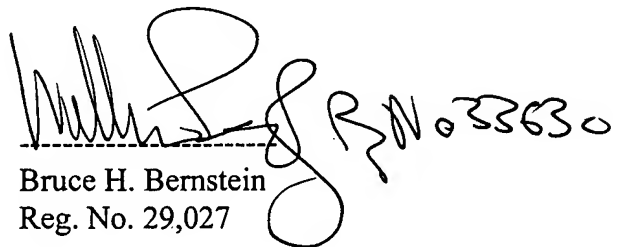
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1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(iii), copies of the above-mentioned applications are attached hereto. However, the Examiner is also requested to review the file wrappers of these U.S. patent applications at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the references of record, if any, cited therein.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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